generating additional load on the already overloaded transport infrastructure;

(b) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the 'Times of India' dated 21st December, 2000 under the caption "Proposed Expressways may add to traffic chaos", and

(c) if so, the details in this regard and the action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Suggestion was made to provide a road network around Delhi to decongest the National Capital and to integrate in with National Highways Development Project. As several agencies are involved, the Government of Delhi was advised to constitute a committee for taking further action in the matter.

National Highways in Manipur

4527. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the National Highways in Manipur, district-wise; and

(b) the details of the funds allocated and released by Government during the last five years till date for maintenance, widening and development of NHs in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) The details are given in the Statement (*See* below):

(b) The details are as under.

(Rs. lakhs)

Sl.No.	Year	Funds allocated to the State Government		Funds allocated/ utilized by BRO for development and maintenance
		Development including widening	Maintenance	
1	1996-97	360.00	276.00	714.52
2	1997-98	700.00	277.03	1274.91
3	1998-99	700.00	365.59	1397.19
4	1999-2000	1010.75	826.08	1002.21
5	2000-01	850.00	824.49	752.00

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District-wise details of National Highways in the State of Manipur are as under:

District	NH 39 Length (km)	NH 150 Length (km)	NH 53 Length (km)
1	2	3	4
Senapati	84	—	16
Ukhrul	—	174	—
Chandel	64	—	—

1	2	3	4
Churachandpur	—	273	—
Tamenglong	—	—	180
Imphal West	34	14	16
Imphal East	—	22	10
Bishnupur	—	39	—
Thoubal	36	—	—
Total length:	**218**	**522**	**222**

Ban on two-wheelers

4528. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to ban two-wheelers in the Capital which are more than 15 years old and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether this order is also to be enforced on Cars and Buses also and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) This issue is within the jurisdiction of the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, As per our information, no such orders have so far been issued by Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi.

(b) Since there is no such order, does not arise.